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SUBJECT: TRILATERAL ECONOMIC COFERENCE: PROPOSED ASP

1. WE ARE PLANNING ONCE AGAIN TO HOLD WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE GOETHE INSTITUTE IN JAPAN AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S.- JAPAN ECONOMIC POLICY CONFERENCE BOARD PROF. CHIAKI NISHIYAMA A TRILATERAL ECONOMIC COFERENCE. THE MAJOR CONFERENCE WILL BE HEOLD IN TOKYO ON FEB. 12-13, 1976 WITH FEBRUARY 9-10 AS ALTERNATES. SIMILAR TO THE FEB. 1975 PROGRAM WE WOULD EXPECT TO HOLD A MINI SEMINAR IN THE KANSAI AT LEAST.

2. WE PROPOSE THE RECRUITMENT OF AN ASP WHO IS AN ECONOMIST CURRENTLY HOLDING A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE IN THE ECONOMIC DECISION MAKING APPARATUS OF THE USG. AS AN ALTERNATE WE WOULD ACCEPT A NOTED ECONOMIST FORMERLY IN GOVERNMENT. FIRST CHOICE IS DR. MALKIEL OF THE CEA.

3. THE TENTATIVE TITLE OF THE CONFERENCE IS "THE EMBATTLED FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM: CHALLENGES AND RESPONSE". THERE WILL BE FOUR SESSIONS OVER THE TWO DAYS WITH MAJOR PRESENTATIONS AT THE FIRST THREE AND A FOURTH AS A CATCH ALL. FIRST SESSION ON MONETARY POLICY FACTORS. DR. HALBERT GIERSCHE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KIEL HAS AGREED TO GIVE PAPER. SECOND  
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SESSION IS FISCAL POLICIES (THREE COUNTRY ANALYSIS)

WITH PROFESSOR TADAO UCHIDA OF TOKYO UNIVERSITY.  
THIRD SESSION TO BE ON RESOURCES AS A FACTOR IN THE  
TRILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. THIS SESSION TO BE THE  
MAJOR AMERICAN INPUT. THE FOURTH SESSION IS TO DEAL  
WITH "IMPORTANT TERTIARY FACTORS" CHAIRED BY NISHIYAMA.

4. WE WANT THE AMERICAN ASP TO BE AVAILABLE FOR AT  
LEAST 3 OR 4 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THE TOKYO CONFERENCE.  
GIERSCH HAS AGREED TO DO SO AND THIS WOULD ENABLE US  
TO DO THE KANSAI OR OTHER PROGRAMS.

5. REQUEST SOONEST DEPARTMENT REACTION INCLUDING  
AVAILABILITY OF MALKIEL. WE OF COURSE WOULD BE  
RECEPTIVE TO YOUR SUGGESTIONS OF OTHER NAMES IF  
MALKIEL NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.  
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